

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION  
AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA



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MINUTE SHEET OF COURT PROCEEDINGS (UNCONTESTED)

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Date: 1/27/2010

Type of Hearing: Pretrial Conference

Judge: CLAY D. LAND

Court Reporter: Betsy Peterson

Courtroom Deputy: Pamela Sweeden

Interpreter: n/a

**Case Number:** 4:09-CR-17-001 (CDL)

United States

Counsel: Mel Hyde

vs.

Ronnie Duckworth

Counsel: Peter Hoffman

Agents/experts in attendance:

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***Court time for JS10/MJSTAR: 20 minutes***

10:35 AM Court convened. The case was announced and participants were recognized. Peter Hoffman was present to represent Defendant and announced ready for trial. The Court informed the parties that this case would be criminal T-3, and jury selection would be Monday, March 1, 2010. The Court reminded counsel of the juror questionnaires and the method for voir dire.

The Court heard argument on the motion in limine (doc. 25) and determined that the Government would refrain from mentioning those matters set out in the motion in limine, but the Government reserved the right to re-address the matter during trial. The Court had Mr. Mel Hyde put on the record the Government's plea offer.

10:50 AM Court adjourned.